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SUBJECT: BRITISH REPORT RE CYPRUS

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1. I PARTICIPATED IN CLERIDES' CONVERSATION WITH BRITISH
HIGH COMMISSIONER GORDON AT SOCIAL OCCASION NOVEMBER 4 REPORTED
REFTEL. UK HIGH COMMISSIONER WAS TAKEN ASIDE MIDWAY AND CLERIDES
GAVE ME FOLLOWING FURTHER BACKGROUND:

2. HIS THOUGHT REGARDING A "PROCEDURAL" OR "PREPARATORY"
MEETING BETWEEN HIMSELF AND DENKTASH TO BE CALLED BY WALDHEIM
PROMPTLY AFTER CONCLUSION UNGA DEBATE HAD BEEN PUT IN A CON-
VERSATION WITH ACTING UNSYG SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE GORGE.
THIS WAS IN RESPONSE SYG APPEAL FOR RESUMED NEGOTIATIONS ON ALL
ASPECTS OF PROBLEM AT AN EARLY DATE. IN COMMENTING ON SYG'S
MESSAGE, CLERIDES HAD TOLD GORGE THERE COULD BE NO RESUMPTION
OF TALKS BEFORE CONCLUSION OF UNGA CYPRUS DEBATE. HOWEVER, HE
AUTHORIZED GORGE CONVEY VERY CONFIDENTIALLY
TO SYG HIS

"PERSONAL THOUGHT FOR WHICH I HAVE NO SANCTION FROM MY GOV-
ERNMENT" THAT IF SYG APPEALED FOR MEETING OF THIS TYPE
AFTER DEBATE GOC MIGHT BE PERSUADED TO AGREE.

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3. I TOLD CLERIDES I BELIEVED SECRETARY KISSINGER WOULD BE INTERESTED IN HIS THINKING, AS WE WERE ALL WORKING IN THE SAME DIRECTION, AND ASKED IF I COULD REPORT IT TO THE SECRETARY. HE AGREED.

4. AS TO DEPARTMENT'S QUERY PARA TWO REFTTEL, CLERIDES HAVING PUT HIS PROPOSAL THROUGH GORGE TO SYG, CLERIDES WOULD CONSIDER THAT INITIATIVE NOW LIES WITH LATTER IN HIS CONTINUING CONTACTS WITH THE TWO PARTIES THROUGH NEW SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE PEREZ DECUELLAR (WHO ARRIVED NICOSIA TODAY) AND PERCHWLS DENKTASH DIRECTLY IN NEW YORK.

5. I BELIVE CLERIDES' IDEA, WHICH IF SUCCESSFUL WOULD PRODUCE AN AGREEMENT BY EACH SIDE ON WHAT IS TO BE INTRODUCED WHEN, THUS AVOIDING DIFFICULT ISSUE OF PRECONDITIONS, IS USEFUL AND MERITS APPROPRIATE US SUPPORT, THE MORE SO IF GOT RESPONDS POSITIVELY TO OUR SUGGESTIONS REGARDING AN AGREED NEGOTIATING FRAMEWORK. IF THERE IS AGREEMENT, THIS COULD UNDERPIN THE RESUMPTION UNDER WALDHEIM. OBVIOUSLY, EVEN A "PREPARATORY" MEETING WOULD HELP WITH REPORT PRESIDENT MUST MAKE TO CONGRESS DECEMBER 3 OR 4.
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